

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**COUNTRY **East Germany**

REPORT

TOPIC **Rail Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder**

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DATE OF CONTENT

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4 August 1955

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REFERENCES

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

The following shipments were observed passing Frankfurt/Oder:

B - boxcar  
 F/S- flatcar with sideracks  
 G - gondola car

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To	
25	3 express trains				
	16 B	air force personnel	Brest-Litovsk	direction of Cottbus	1
	10 F/S	trucks			
	10 B	undetermined	"	undetermined	2
	45 G	ore			
	54 B	undetermined	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk	
	56 B	"	"	"	
	1 train	25 aircraft in crates	Brest-Litovsk	Merseburg	3
	1 train	25 tanks covered with tarpaulins	"	direction of Cottbus	4
26	56 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	2
	40 B	ammunition	"	Frankfurt/Oder	5
	14 B				
	1 train	46 3-ton trucks	"	"	6
	56 B and F/S	empty	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk	
	2 express trains				
	11 B	air force personnel	Brest-Litovsk	direction of Cottbus	1
	8 F/S	12 tank trucks			
		2 aircraft in crates			

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1. Comment. Continued shipments of air force ground units from the USSR. Both shipments are probably identical with shipments dispatched on the same days, in spite of the different number of railroad cars.

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So far, five such shipments were observed on 5, 9, 12, 25 and 26 July. According to return of empty trains to the east, a total of 11 shipments may be expected.

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2. Comment. Shipments of raw materials consigned to Eisenhuetten-Kombinat Ost (Iron Foundry Combine East) at Fuerstenberg/Oder.

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3. Comment. This shipment is possibly identical with a shipment dispatched on the same day which was previously reported.

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4. Comment. This shipment of tanks is possibly identical with a shipment, consisting of 2 converted boxcars and 22 heavy-duty flatcars with load exceeding standard measurements, dispatched to Zeithain on 25 July.

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5. Comment. The receiving Soviet ammunition depot could not be identified because no information has been received on the place of destination. Frankfurt/Oder only served as forwarding station. The remaining 14 boxcars are used as crash cars for the ammunition shipment.

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6. Comment. Incoming shipments within the framework of the current motor vehicle exchange program. Frankfurt/Oder certainly served as forwarding station.

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